Toyota Highlander SUV Hybrid Electric Vehicle Accelerated Reliability Testing – December 2005

Two Toyota Highlander all wheel drive SUV hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs) entered Accelerated Reliability testing during October 2005 in one fleet in Arizona. After reaching 160,000 miles each, the two Highlander HEVs will have their fuel efficiencies retested on dynamometers (with and without air conditioning) and their batteries will be capacity tested.

One page, vehicle fact sheets and maintenance logs have been posted for the HEVs on nearby www pages. The information includes: miles driven, fuel economy, operations and maintenance requirements, operating costs, life-cycle costs, and any unique driving issues.

The two Highlander HEVs have been driven a total of 6,584 miles and the cumulative average fuel economy for the two Highlander HEVs is 23.2 miles per gallon.



